

Turning to the question of preparedness, Col. Roosevelt said: "I am, as you know, a most ardent believer in national preparedness against war as a means of securing that honorable and self-respecting peace which is the only peace desired by all high-spirited people. But it is an absolute impossibility to secure that peace unless we fall and prepare to meet it as an isolating feature of our policy. But it is equally true that there cannot be this preparation in advance for military strength unless there is a social basis of civi-

those engaged in such professions as the ownership and management of motor cars, in aviation, and in the profession of engineering. Mapmakers and road improvement should be attended to, and, as I have already said, the railroads brought into intimate touch with the War Department. Moreover, the government should deal with conservation of all necessary supplies, such as mules, horses, potatoes, oil lands, and the like. Furthermore, all munition plants should be carefully surveyed with special reference to their geographic distribution.

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